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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005 which was never received by Applicants because of erroneous mailing by the United States Patent Office to an address not of record in the file. Out of an abundance of caution, Applicants are hereby filing an extension of time of two months but request that the two month extension fee be returned because the Office Action was never received by Applicants and it was only through a status check on the Patent Office website that Applicants became aware of the erroneous mailing.

A Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time is attached together with a check in the amount of \$405.00 for the small entity extension fee.

A Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with \$180 fee for filing after Office Action is attached hereto.

A Change of Address and Power of Attorney as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2005 accompanies this Response identifying Customer No. 26108 as the address of record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows: